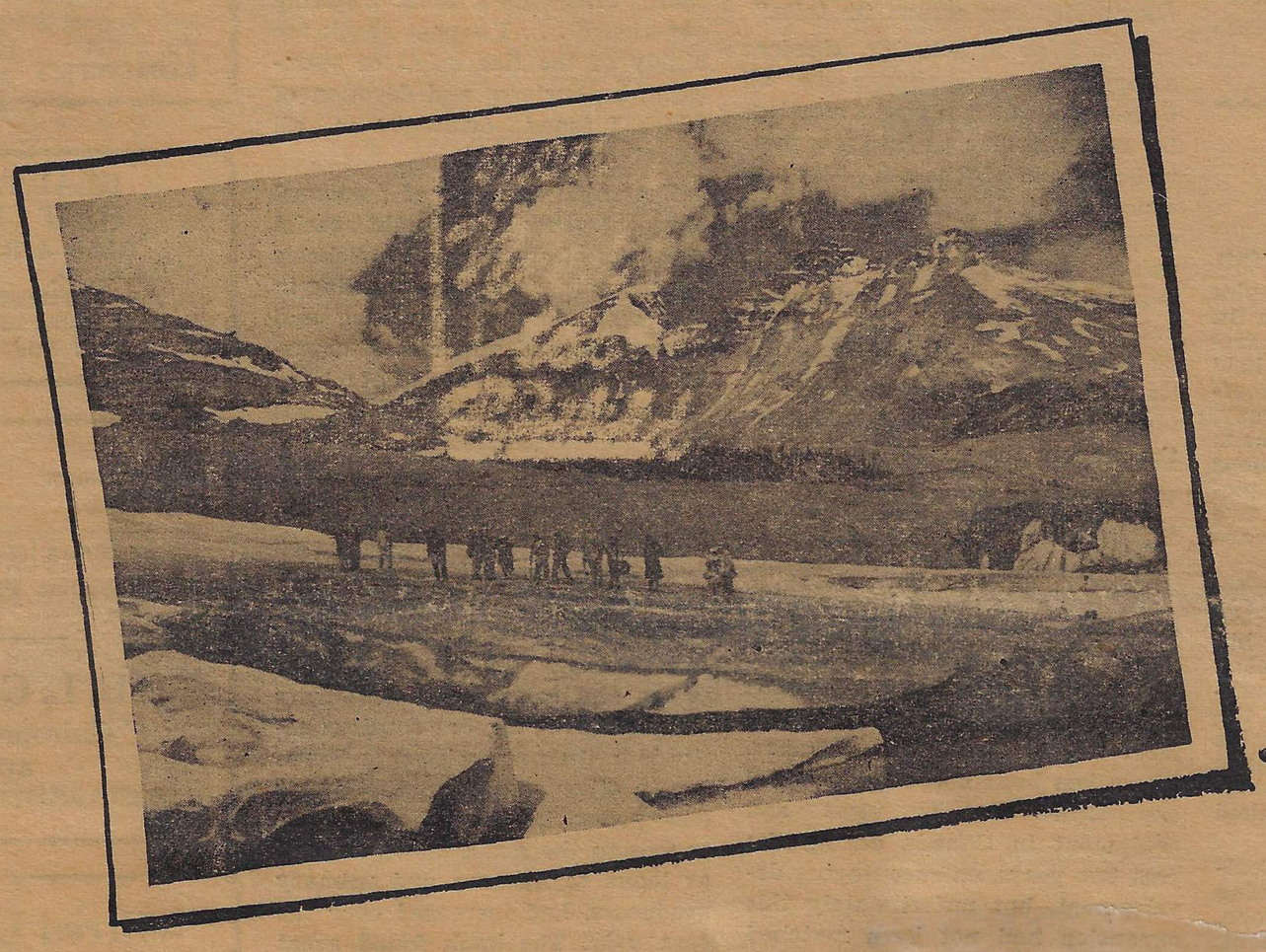
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Canada's Mountain Wonderland





The Students' Union News

LAC LA BICHE — The students held their Christmas party on Monday, December 22, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived at 10:00 p.m.

The guests were Mr. Hall, Mrs. Gimby, Mrs Brinsmead, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Unfortunately the following students could not attend: Patricia Bozak, Josephone Nowicki, Lydia Boyko and Donald Blair.

Olga Osadchuk, our new social convener, is very satisfactory and made an excellent job of planning the party.

BLUE JAY NEWS

The school concert was held on December 23. The pupils acted out their parts very well. The credit for this may be given to Mrs. Sawchuk, the teacher. Santa Claus was present to deliver presents and treats for the younger children.

Mr. Stanley Jastrumski has purchased a new tractor at Lac la Biche.

Miss Amelia Kazmierchuk and Miss Annie Blonsky, attending school at Athabaska, are home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Joe Blonsky who is taking his first year of university at Edmonton, has also arrived for the holidays.

A mass was held at Blue Jay school on Sunday, December 26.

I Walter Ilnicki, would like to thank Mrs. Sandy Karpetz, the Charron news reporter, for her congratulations which appeared in a paper of a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Katie Dowhaluk is in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Walter and Nick Adashinski are down with chickenpox.

Mr. Mike Klimiuk, Mr. John Klimiuk and Miss Prieinia Klimiuk have returned from a holiday trip to Edmonton.

CASLAN NEWS

The Caslan concert was a success from the beginning when Stanley Lukasik and Donald Gordon opened the program with their short speeches until the end when Willard Wolansky gave the closing recitation. The program showed the time and effort the children and Miss Patrick spent in preparing it. Young and old alike awaited in anticipation for Santa Claus to come, when the presents and treats were passed out.

Mr. Paul Patrick of Boyle was visiting at the Patrick home.

Miss Doris Johnson, who has been working in Lac la Biche for the past several months is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherniwchan of Edmonton, who were recently married, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cherniwchan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krawchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kniazky went to Edmonton by car last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo had for their guests during the Christmas week, Mrs. Beztilny, Miss Rosie Beztilny and Mr. and Mrs. John Beztilny, all of Thorhild.

Mr. John Gordey, supervisor of the South Noral school, went to Spedden to spend the holidays with his folks.

Miss Ruth Matushek came home over the week-end to visit her parents. Ruth is a local girl who is now working in the Marvel Beauty Salon in Edmonton.

Mr. Sam Johnston and Mr. Mike Patrick returned from their trapline at Mile 218 on Christmas day to celebrate the occasion with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tymchyshyn and children of Andrew are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wolansky for a few days.

Mrs. S. Cislo was in Edmonton for a couple of days on business.

Mr. Mike Duchnych came home for a few days.

Weather!

For week ending at 05:30 p.m. Monday, December 27, 1948.

Maximum	34.3
Minimum	-26.3

KIKINO NEWS

Our Christmas concert turned out very nicely. A large crowd was in attendance and the dance after lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

Messrs. Louie and Stanley Cromarty from Smoky Lake were here to visit relatives and to attend the concert and dance. On their way down they had some tough luck. They broke one of the runners off their cutter about eight miles from here and they almost had to walk. They intend to be back here for the New Year's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes Gairdner are home from East Prairie. They are glad to be back here.

Mrs. M. Callion has returned home from St. Paul. She is doing fine.

W.T. BOWLING LEAGUE

LAC LA BICHE

	W	L	Pts.
V. Arnfinsen	15	3	30
J. Zaluzny	12	6	24
N. Michetti	12	6	24
P. Michetti	11	7	22
Y. Longevin	10	6	20
V. Mitchel	6	12	12
C. Wolstenholme	5	13	10
M. Bouvier	5	13	10
M. Williams	4	14	8

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THE EDITOR.

Taxpayers of Village Consider School Tax

LAC LA BICHE — Another in the series of meetings held by the taxpayers of Lac la Biche to consider the school tax situation in the village and district was held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday, December 15, at 8.30. Correspondence was read from and to Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs in the provincial government. The whole situation was reviewed by the meeting and the Judge report was also discussed.

It was felt by the good attendance of taxpayers present that so far nothing definite has been done and no conclusion reached up to the present. What the government may do in future or at the next session of the legislature is very vague and therefore it was decided to continue to hold these meetings after the Christmas and New Year vacations and also in the meantime to prepare a brief to be given to the local member for presentation at the next session of the provincial assembly.

Interest has not waned in this matter, neither in the attendance at the meetings and it is the firm purpose of the taxpayers to continue these meetings and to uphold their resolutions until this serious local problem is settled.

In Lac La Biche For the Holidays:

Glenn Lett from university.

Jimmy Lloyd from Boyle.

Mr. J. Zaluzny from Edmonton.

Mr. Doug. Greenough came to take a Christmas service at the United Church, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Deeprose of Boyle with Mr. and Mrs. Swift.

Mrs. L. McClure with Mrs. Storey, her daughter and family.

Mrs. Connie Shaw's sister and brother arrived from B.C. for the holidays.

Stanley Miller home from B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McHardy and son at the Badry home.

Mr. E. Lloyd is home for a short time.

Dorothy Cawthorpe from Edmonton visiting Mrs. Smith.

Annette Coutney from Edmonton.

Alice Homeniuk from Edmonton.

Mickey Hamar home for a few days from Edmonton.

Billy Couts, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. McElwaine, visiting here.

B. Joncas and family are here from Edmonton.

The Hamilton family is down for a visit from Edmonton with the exception of their parents.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

The Proposed International Wheat Agreement

Still another attempt will be made, starting January 25th at Washington, to set up an International Wheat Agreement. During thousands of years past Emperors, Kings, Princes, Dictators and Governments have at times sought to set a price for wheat and other foodstuffs that would be satisfactory to both producers and consumers. These efforts had but one thing in common, they all dismally failed and made conditions worse instead of better. In 1933, an Interiational Wheat Agreement actually went into effect; within 12 months almost all the countries broke its terms. These agreements fail because no man can foresee the future factors of supply and demand or of the value of money, which alone make the price of commodities. Last year an International Wheat Pact almost went into effect, it had a maximum of $2.00. Had it gone into effect, prairie farmers would have lost this year over 40 cents a bushel on all the wheat sold by the Board as Class 2. The British-Canadian Bilateral Wheat Agreement also has resulted in great losses to our farmers. In another International Pact is put into effect, our farmers most certainly eventually are bound to lose, for these pacts are always made in the interests of consumers, who have the most votes, never in the interests of producers.

Antiquities of Britain

(By Elizabeth Richmond)

ST. IVES, CORNWALL

St. Ives, Cornwall, not many miles from Land's End, most southwesterly point in England, has long been a centre of attraction for artists, many of whom have made this charming old world fishing centre their headquarters. The sea here is frequently a deep scintillating blue which intensifies the whiteness of the uneven stone cottages that cluster closely in the old fishing quarters. At the foot of a steep hill lies the harbor. This harbor, which lies between two stone quays jutting out into the sea, has been painted by many prominent artists. The fishing craft which lie inside the harbor at anchor when its owners are resting, are painted in shades of blue, green, grey and yellow, and seagulls swoop down incessantly with a flutter of white wings. Sometimes Breton fishermen bring their boats into the harbor; now and then, as fishing boats come in laden with good catches of silver fish, there is great excitement among the bystanders.

Many of the old sail lofts, formerly used for the making and repairing of sails, have become artists' studies. The bright little cafes, overlooking the harbor, have their walls hung with examples of modern art, the work of the St. Ives' painting colony, while frequently good art shows are held in the small town. In the low roofed workshops along the quay, craftsmen produce fine hand-made furniture; some of the little shops sell only reproductions of fine pictures of Cornish scenes. The two chief commodities of St. Ives are fish and pictures.

Although it is connected with the mainland, at the end of the fishing quarter is a steep hill known as "The Island," and below Atlantic rollers provide surf bathing for holidaymakers. Across the other side of the town lies Carbis Bay where the pale yellow sands are dotted with colored bathing-tents; above, the cliffs are flanked by fine modern hotels.

Britain's Royal Marine Commandos have one of their training centres at St. Ives and the men, with their modern equipment, cause much interest.

St. Ia, who founded St. Ives, went there from Ireland in the fifth century; legend asserts she sailed across the sea on a leaf. The parish church, which has some fine wood carving and a brass of St. Michael, is dedicated to her .



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Canada's oil production has been doubled in a single year to a current level of 14 million barrels annually. This development, plus indications of a further major expansion of domestic oil output in this oil-short country through development of Leduc, Redwater, Lloydminster, and other oil fields, represents something of extreme importance to our economic well-being. Canadian imports of petroleum and petroleum products totalled $188 millions in the first eight months of 1948—and almost all had to be paid for in U.S. dollars. Greater oil production therefore helps solve one of our greatest problems.

Socialism Doctrines Endanger Nation

MONTREAL. — B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders at the bank's 131st annual meeting that doctrinaire socialism was attacking the moral and economic foundations of the nation. No Canadian, he stressed, can hope "that it will be possible to establish in this country some form of selective economic dictatorship that will apply to others but leave him unscathed. The experience of other countries makes it perfectly clear that once regimentation is established, no interest or class in the community can escape its toils."

Such an attack, Mr. Gardner asserted, was a challenge to all Canadians, but it placed a particular responsibility on business men. "I hold no brief," he said, "for any concern that in this day and age operates without regard to the public interest." Good business practice was the first essential, and, to achieve more effective public relations, business had to tell its story more completely and in terms more readily understood by the man in the street, he said.

WEAPONS AGAINST INFLATION

Chief corrective to the present "wide disparity between the supply of money and the things that money buys," Mr. Gardner stated, was increased productivity, which in turn depended ultimately upon more rapid technical advance. There has been a boom in capital expenditure on new plant and equipment in Canada during the past two years, an encouraging development, but unfortunately this expansion had not been matched by an offsetting increase in saving. The result was competing demand for capital and consumer goods and a strong impetus to the upward spiral of prices and costs.

After expressing his approval of the government's policy of operating at a substantial fiscal surplus, Mr. Gardner questioned whether sufficient attention was being paid to the control of expenditure. Governing bodies might well be expected "to give a lead in the elimination from the public budget of all but absolutely necessary outlays."

This point, the speaker continued, took on added significance in that existing levels of taxation had a direct and adverse effect on the saving capacity of the public, particularly that portion of the community which might be regarded as a substantial cource of venture capital.

The president referred to the possibility of using a flexible rate of interest both to stimulate saving and to retard the rate of capital outlay. The policy of easy money had been developed in a period of deflation and unemployment, and he felt that there would be a definite advantage in introducing a further element of flexibility into the interest rate structure.

Further, he said, it was highly desirable that an increased proportion of corporate financing should be done in equity form than through the issue of additional debt.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Gordon R. Ball, general manager, reported that the bank's assets stood at $1,991,000,000, total deposits at $1,877,000,000, both at the highest level in the B of M's history. The volume of banking transactions had continued to expand throughout the year; special services of the war and early post-war years had been replaced by the larger volume of more normal banking business.

The staff of the Bank of Montreal now numbered 9,300. Referring to journeys he had made across the continent, in the course of which he visited 135 branches in Canada as well as the bank's offices in the United States, Mr. Ball said, "This was a most inspiring experience . . . I cannot speak too highly of the fine spirit of teamwork, enthusiasm and devotion of which I found evidence on all sides."

The rapid increase of personnel in recent years had brought special problems of staff training. Schools for entrants were now operating in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and senior staff courses had been instituted at head office, while intermediate courses were in contemplation for the coming year.

Mr. Ball noted that the upward trend of commercial loans, which had reached a peak in November 1947, was now levelling off, and he regarded this as a "constructive development." In view of rising prices and costs many customers were adopting a more cautious attitude in their commitments. Turning to other aspects of the bank's loan policy, he showed that advances to the grain trade, as well as loans to farmers and primary producers, had increased over the past year. The bank found great satisfaction in the fact that loans under the Farm Improvement Loans Act had risen almost 50 per cent.

99 OF EVERY 100 B of M LOANS APPROVED LOCALLY

In its general lending policy the B of M had been particularly anxious to meet the requirements of small business concerns and individual borrowers.

"Despite this," said Mr. Ball, "it has been alleged from time to time that, because of a concentration of financial resources in the larger centres, Canadian business concerns, and small ones in particular, are at a disadvantage in dealing with branch banks in the smaller centres, the inference being that only relatively few have access to credit.

"With this view I emphatically disagree. The full facilities of the entire bank are placed at the customer's disposal at all of our branches and the number of borrowing accounts on our books is to us a clear indication that our customers' requirements are being properly and promptly met.

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PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

Your Plamondon news reporters wishes for all those that read the local paper and keep up with the latest news from Plamondon and all the surrounding districts, a Happy and Prosperous 1949 to all and a bigger and better year to Our Local Paper and its Editor and Staff.

Mr. Joe Dragon made a business trip to the city.

Mr. Armstrong, of Athabasca, paying a business visit to Plamondon.

Visitors to Plamondon who are very interested in oil . . . More news about this after January, but it looks definite Plamondon district is going to see some well diggers around in 1949.

Sinclair Gauthier and Bob Piquette paid a business visit to Boyle.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon has returned from hospital and her condition seems much improved.

Mrs. Estelle Varin is expected to spend Christmas with her son and daughter in Plamondon.

Mr. Gravelle Sr. and nephew from Edmonton, spent several weeks in the district.

Mr. Len Gravelle paid a business trip to Edmonton. Len is now in the fur buying business.

The New Year's Eve dance will be held in the Plamondon hall on December 31st. Cliff's music will be enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Plamondon and daughter are expected to come from Trail by plane to spend the holidays here with Mrs. Plamondon's parents.

Mr. Alfred Gauthier is here from Edmonton for the holidays.

Jerome Johnson on his Christmas holidays (7) spending them around the district.

Miss Laurette Piquette spent the week-end in Plamondon.

Cliff's Cafe seems to be the brite spot every evening when we get in on the music of the Cliff's orchestra getting ready for the New Year's Eve dance.

CAIRNS NEWS

CAIRNS — Twin Lake held its Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 21st. Mr. Dennis Manning made a very fine chairman. The various dialogues, songs and recitations were greatly appreciated. Santa Claus made his appearance and handed out a large amount of presents and candy bags.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schenk on the birth of their daughter, Carol Elaine.

Mr. Raymond Shurmer spent Christmas day at home.

Mrs. F. Speight, Miss Eldri Gautun, of Edmonton, and Mrs. K. Gautun spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Manning.

FRAINS NOTES

FRAINS — Mrs. Nahrabinchyk was a patient in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Pete Pusharsky was in Edmonton over the week-end.

An old-timer of Frains passed away on December 16th. He was Mr. Jacob Kuzik, age 73 years. The funeral was held on Sunday at Frains' Catholic church.

Mrs. Pauline Kuzik is very sick in an Edmonton hospital. She has been a patient for the past week.

Mr. Tony Sawchuk's truck was smashed on Boyle highway.

Mr. Holowenko moved his sawmill to the north and is ready to cut lumber.

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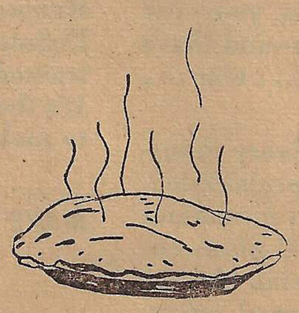
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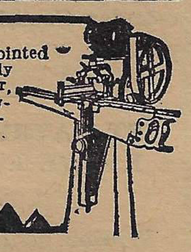
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Breeding Stock For Russia

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LEGUME SEED CROPS

J. E. Birdsall Supervisor of Crop improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that this is a good time of year for farmers to take stock of their operations and to give some thought to their cropping plans for 1949. By making plans now, seed supplies can be obtained while they are still plentiful. Many growers of league seeds will find it difficult to decide just what their plans should be.

Alfalfa seed production is not a problem since it is of necessity confined to areas where it will set seed and there is little likelihood of over production.

Alsike clover seed production has increased by leaps and bounds in recent years and this year the price has dropped sharply. This will tend to eliminate the producer of mixed and otherwise undesirable seed but there is likely to be a continuing market for good quality clean seed at satisfactory prices.

Alaswede clover seed prices are holding up fairly well and there is a danger of too great a change from alsike to altaswede. Growers should not forget that alsike is a surer seed producer and that the export market for altaswede is much more limited.

Sweet clover, through high yields and unusually attractive prices, is giving excellent returns to growers this year. Before switching from other clovers to sweet clover, growers should recall the very low prices of many other years and should not forget that they can not readily change back. Once sweet clover is grown, it will volunteer in future years and the seed will appear as a very undesirable impurity in alfalfa and other clover seeds.

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Returning recently from the 9th Annual Frozen Food Locker convention at Chicago, Illinois, L. H. Arnold, Supervisor of Frozen Food Locker Plants, Alberta Department of Agriculture, expressed appreciation of a worthwhile conference and of the excellent maintenance and efficient operation of the industry as conducted in the United States.

In spite of the keen interest and spirit of initiative shown at the conference, Mr. Arnold is of the opinion that the standard of the Alberta frozen food locker industry ranks as high as any on the continent. Mr. Arnold points out that we have learned much from our neighbors to the south, and since frozen food locker plants in Alberta are a comparatively new institution, we have been able to take advantage of the good work done by the people of the United States and have profited by their experience.

In Alberta, there are now 114 locker plants in operation with approximately 40,000 individual lockers. In addition to storage, most of the plants offer full service to their patrons in the way of slaughtering, cutting, packaging and sharp freezing, and also the curing of pork products. The excellent inspection and supervisory services provided by the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the whole hearted co-operation of plant operators have contributed much to the high standard of the industry and to protection of the interests of owner and patron.

PLANNING A HEALTHY LAMB CROP

The health of a new born animal depends largely on the feed and care it receives before birth, and precautionary measures introduced after ewes are bred will help prevent the repetition of loss of new born lambs reported by many sheep breeders last spring.

A. J. Charnetski, Livestock Supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that iodine plays a far more important role in the health of farm livestock than many farmers realize. To prevent goitered, and soft and flabby lambs, potassium iodide should be fed to ewes soon after they are bred. Four ounces of potassium iodide dissolved in a small quantity of water is mixed in 100 pounds of salt. The salt may be fed in small boxes hung or nailed at proper heights on board fences or on the walls of buildings. A small roof over the box will protect its contents from rain and snow. If along with an adequate supply of iodine, green leafy alfalfa is fed to pregnant ewes, the new born lambs will be much stronger and healthier than those from ewes lacking this care.

The circular, "Care of Wool at Shearing Time," also contains several hints on sheep management that will prove of value throughout the year. Copies of this circular can be obtained from District Agriculturists or from the Agricultural Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.



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Sixth Dom.-Prov. Farm Labor Talk Opens At Ottawa

"The loss of labor from farms to urban centres must be made up if agricultural production is to be maintained," Arthur MacNamara, deputy minister of labor, stated recently at the opening of the sixth dominion - provincial farm labor conference in Ottawa.

Mr. MacNamara said that the shortage of farm labor in 1949 would probably equal that of 1948. After all available domestic labor had been used, the shortage would have to be made up by immigration. The deputy minister explained that the first displaced persons brought to Canada had been single men—the ones most easily placed in jobs. However, there were many married men who would make desirable immigrants but who were reluctant to leave their families.

Mr. MacNamara outlined a plan to settle such people in Canada. He advocated sending a questionnaire to the farmers of Canada to determine their needs for immigrant farm labor, whether single men, single girls as domestics, or families. An effort would be made to persuade farmers to accept complete family units for employment on their farms.

The deputy minister paid tribute to the displaced persons presently in Canada. A very high proportion of these were fulfilling their contracts and had caused the very minimum of trouble to dominion and provincial governments.

The conference was addressed briefly by Commissioner C. A. L. Murchison of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. Mr. Murchison urged the delegates to make it their business to investigate and spike the malicious rumors about displaced persons which were still being circulated.

W. W. Dawson, Supervisor, Immigration and Farm Placement Division of the Department of Labor, is acting as chairman of the conference.

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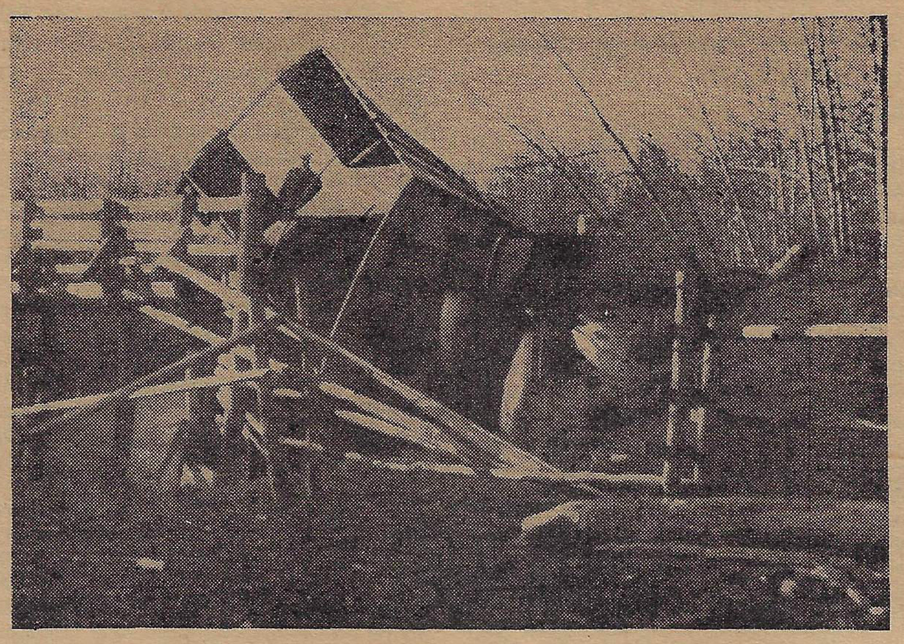
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ACCIDENT SCENE



This is a picture taken at the scene of the recent truck accident when Mr. M. J. Ilnicki's truck went through the Breynat Bridge which crosses the Wandering River. Mr. Ilnicki was knocked unconscious by the accident, but recovered shortly afterwards.

Bowling Scores

	P	W	L	Pts
Long	4	3	1	6
Bouvier	4	3	1	6
Bozak	4	2	2	4
Diachuk	4	2	2	4

St. Andrew's Church News

LAC LA BICHE — The Tiny Tots held their Christmas tree treat at St. Andrew's Mission House on Saturday, December 18, when 26 little people enjoyed games and received their gifts after having learned their Christmas lesson and songs.

A Christmas carol service was held in St. Andrew's church at 11 o'clock on Sunday, December 19. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen boughs and red poinsettias. A welcome visitor, Mr. D. Greenough, read one of the lessons, and Mr. N. H. Pitt read the second lesson. The singing was led by a choir of boys and girls, which also sang, under Mrs. Brinsmead's direction, "Holy Night" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Bernice Beaudry sang a solo very sweetly. May the Christmas message of joy and peace remain in our hearts.

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MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

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	S	P	Av:
Coutney E.	1	12	205
Shewchuk L.	2	8	203
Michetti R.	3	6	200
Doyle W.	4	8	191
Steedsman J.	5	8	191
Christensen B.	6	10	187
Byrkelo J.	7	8	183
Howlett B.	8	8	183
Richards E.	9	6	181
Farries J.	10	10	176
Cadzow W.	11	8	174
Kanowalchuk J.	12	6	171
Schelten R.	13	8	168
Lett D.	14	10	165
Michetti O.	15	8	164
Phillips L.	16	10	163
Badry L.	17	12	158
Coutney G.	18	12	152
Heron M.	19	10	151
Proctor A.	20	12	146
Hayduk J.	21	10	142
Moisey J.	22	8	138
Hamar S.	23	12	132
Watson J.	24	8	117
Kelly S.	25	8	115

These standings are compiled up to and including games of December 9, 1948.

Making money is always fun; ask the counterfeiter.

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

LAC LA BICHE

	P	W	L	Pts.
Christensen B.	14	11	3	22
Shewchuk L.	10	8	2	16
Coutney E.	12	7	5	14
Michetti R.	12	6	6	12
Howlett B.	10	5	5	10
Cadzow Wm.	14	5	9	10
Richards S.	12	4	8	8
McLaren A.	10	4	6	8
Varze V.	10	3	7	6
Coutney G.	12	3	9	6

Christmas Treat For Local Cadets

LAC LA BICHE — Instead of the usual parade last week the Lac la Biche Sea Cadets held a Christmas party in the cadet headquarters. The boys procured and decorated a Christmas tree and the presents were distributed by the commanding officer. After the presents were given out a treat of the usual Christmas goodies, provided by the Sea Cadets Mothers' club, was indulged in.

The next meeting of the cadets will be held on January 10 in the Memorial hall and Lieut. Commander Coombs, RCN (R), will be present.

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
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Winter schedule.

Sunday masses, 10.00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Midnight mass was held as usual at Christmas to which the public was invited.

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FOR SALE — 1 garage, 20x32. Price $425. Apply or see C. L. Fankhanel, Heisler, Alta. P D31-J7

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Super Delux Sedan with 6 wheels and tires. First class running order. Price $1350. Good heater and anti-freeze. L. W. Larson. C J7

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Many holiday visitors to the district over the week-end and the lovely weather over the holiday seem to have made the Christmas around here a very gay one.

Your reporter finds it very difficult to get the information of all your comings and goings and it would be a great help if you would leave any local news you have with her. Then when the mail comes in and brings your Northern Herald we would not hear, in those discouraged voices, "Oh, no Plamondon news! . . . So remember, folks, to have it in the press your reporter must get it first, and then, too, for you to be able to read it, you had better start the New Year right by subscribing to The Northern Herald . . . Right here your reporter hopes that you all had a very Merry Christmas and wishes all the Happiest of New Years.

Miss Alice Bosse of Edmonton is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Bosse.

Mr. Andy Trach of Drumheller, formerly of Lac la Biche is visiting Plamondon.

Mr. Len Gravelle is visiting in Athabasca at the Aschacker home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aschaker of Athabasca are visiting at the Elmer Plamondon home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbin Plamondon of Lac la Biche were back for Christmas eve, then left for Athabasca to visit Mr. and Mrs. St. Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Piquette and family of Venice are at the Roland Plamondon home.

Mrs. Mac Young and daughter are here for the holidays.

Miss Helen Dakin left to spend the week with her parents at Dakin.

Mr. Romeo Piquette and Charles Gaudet are home from St. Jean's college for the vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Bosse of Edmonton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse.

Mr. Reni Bourassa is home from the north for the week.

Mr. D. Hill has left to work in the camp.

Mr. Steve Gravelle left for Edmonton to spend Christmas with his wife in the city and will be returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Germain made a trip to Edmonton where Mr. Germain remained for a surgical operation in an Edmonton hospital. His operation was a very serious one, but reports are he is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gudmunson and Mrs. Gudmunson Sr., made a rush trip to Edmonton with their three-months-old daughter, on the advice of Dr. Cadzow. The babe took suddenly ill and was in a very serious condition. Mr. Wm. Plamondon made the rush mercy trip. No news regarding the babe has been received at the time of writing.

Mrs. Clarita Curtis returned from a trip to Edmonton.

We think that "Dan Cupid" came along with Santa this year from reports we hear, as several new diamonds are flashing and we will give you more details at later dates as your reporter "digs" it up. We do know, however, that Jerome says it won't be long until wedding bells are ringing.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Donald Dobson had his tonsils out December 19.

George Limnen is still in hospital but expects to be out soon.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nordquist of Lac la Biche, a son on December 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howlett, a son on December 19.

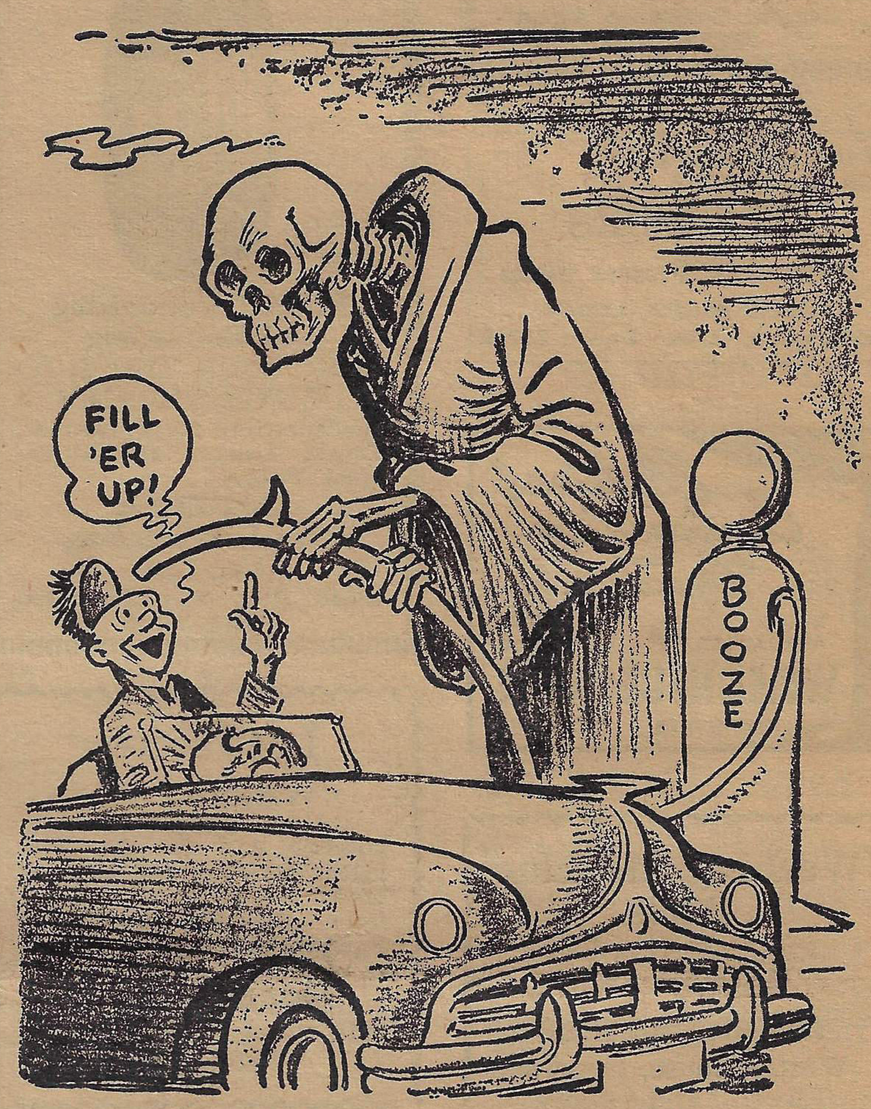
To Mr. and Mrs. Metro Skyrpan of Owl River, a son on December 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Velmore St. Jean of Pramondon, a daughter on December 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauer of Atmore, a daughter on December 22.

SANTA COMES ON TIME

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Egg Lake, Alta., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Beverly Ann, weighing 8¼ pounds. She arrived December 23, in time for Christmas!



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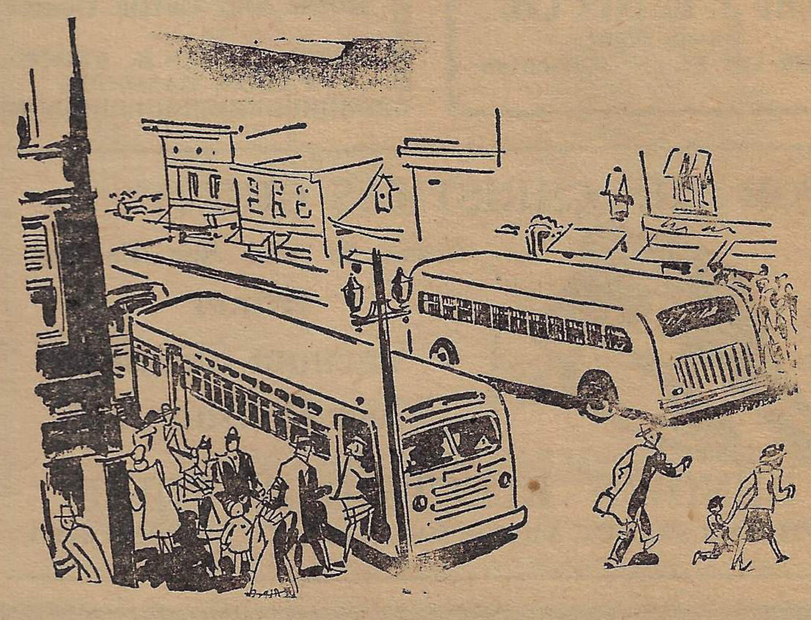
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Canada's Health

THE PROBLEM OF AGE

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RIPE OR GREEN

The banana may be used either as a fruit or a vegetable. When partially ripe it should be considered as a starchy vegetable much like the potato and should be used only cooked. In the ripe state it is a sweet fruit and should be eaten raw. Bananas are rich in vitamins and minerals. They are valuable members of the diet.

WAR ON RATS

Each year millions of dollars worth of damage is caused in Canada by rats. These creatures destroy food and property on a vast scale. Responsible for some of the most dreadful epidemics in history, the rat is still dangerous as a carrier of disease. Every means should be employed to destroy this menace.

THE FIRST RULE

All children ask questions about sex and the parents' answers should never be untrue or evasive. The cardinal rule is: Tell your child the truth, giving him enough information to answer his immediate question. Use language he can understand and tell him that such matters are best talked about only in the family circle.

SAFE WATER

Improper wells may be the cause of serious disease in rural districts. Wells should be placed an adequate distance from homes or outhouses and should be protected from surface drainage. The importance of a safe well cannot be overstressed. The location of a well depends on the nature of the surrounding areas.

BREAKFAST MENU

On chilly December mornings a dish of hot cooked cereal helps start the day on the right foot. Oatmeal or other whole-grain cereals are not only appetizing but they provide warmth and energy while supplying minerals and the B. vitamins. A good breakfast means energy to spare.

House Plants In Need of Rest During Winter

According to horticultural officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, winter should be a season of rest for house plants. It should be a period of relaxation and an opportunity to store up energy for later activity.

The resting period is naturally induced by the shortened days and lowered temperatures. With many plants this slowing process may be imperceptible, with others it is distinct and unmistakable. Bulbous plants are an instance of complete rest. Many house plants will cease to bloom and others will do so feebly. Most of those which will flower at this season have been conditioned or prepared for blooming during the preceding months of summer or autumn.

Recognition of the above facts indicates the winter treatment. All practices which tend to stimulate growth should be held in check. Less water is needed, potting and root disturbance of any kind should be suspended. Fairly low temperatures are desirable, but may be difficult to obtain.

The temperature of the house must of necessity be maintained at a point favoring the comfort of the human rather than the plant inmates. It is a conservative statement that places a winter dwelling house temperature at 70 degrees. This is much too high for a great many plants. It is a good growing temperature for warmth-loving plants under conditions of spring daylight and ample humidity. But the combined effects of high temperature, comparative darkness and a dry atmosphere are not favorable to general plant health.

Perhaps the reasonable attitude to take in this respect is to maintain a day temperature around 70 degrees with a drop to about 60 degrees after retiring. To promote humidity, the usual evaporating pans on radiators and metal trays of gravel on window shelves to hold the plants will be helpful.

London's New Policy Municipal Housing Estates

A new housing project, which is the first of its kind ever undertaken by a municipal authority, was inaugurated in Britain recently when the Leader of the London County Council cut the turf on a site, near London, set aside for houses to be rented to members of professional and managerial classes.

This is the first time that the housing estate has been planned as a balanced community of both working and middle-class householders.

These houses will be rather more spacious than those ordinarily built by the London County Council. They will comprise six or seven rooms with a kitchen, bathroom and garage. Doctors, dentists and managers of local industries will be given first choice of tenancies. Mr. Hayward said that ultimately five per cent of the houses built on the London County Council's eight development schemes will be of this type.

WIRES 'UNSIGHTLY'

The Moose Jaw parks board recently turned down a request for permission to service a cabin in one of its parks with electricity unless underground wires were used. The reason given was that overhead wires were unsightly.

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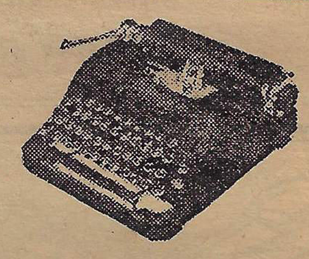
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The Case for Gas Export

By
WILLIAM E. SIMPSON, K.C.
on behalf of
Northwest Natural Gas Company

In proceedings before the Commission appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate the Natural Gas Reserves of the Province, etc.

Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

I am representing the Northwest Natural Gas Company.

This Company has made a study of the natural gas resources of the Province of Alberta and is satisfied that Alberta has enough natural gas to meet its requirements, present and future, and in addition has a large surplus which needs a market. My client will, if authorized, build a pipe line system and buy some of such surplus gas and transport it to new markets.

I have associated with me at the present time Mr. Arthur G. Logan, a Director of the Company; Mr. James Walker, O.B.E., of Edmonton, Canadian Manager of the Company, and as technical advisors, Dr. Albert D. Brokaw, Mr. A. F. Dixon, Dr. T. A. Link and Mr. Fulton W. Copp. If during the hearing it should appear that evidence useful to this Commission might be obtained through further experts, my client will not hesitate to secure their services if at all possible, and if the Commission should indicate its desire to have such further experts called, we will be only too willing to bring them here.

This proposed pipe line will transport natural gas, after all the liquid products have been extracted, from Alberta to Vancouver, and will serve Spokane, Seattle and other areas in the Pacific Northwest.

Despite the study which the Company has made and the conclusion arrived at, we are all very pleased that the Government of Alberta has seen fit to set up this Commission and charge it with the responsibility of determining the several points set out in the "Terms of Reference," as you have the widest powers with regard to the colling of witnesses and obtaining of relevant information.

As you will fully appreciate, Mr. Chairman and Commissioners, you have been charged with a serious responsibility, as the matters you must determine have not only a Provincial and Dominion, but also an international significance. In view of the fact that we feel your findings will show that there is a surplus of gas in Alberta over and above all the Province's requirements, it is therefore in order to point out that a few of the important results of the building of this pipe line will be:

Firstly: Several major gas fields have been developed in Alberta because local markets were available, or because the operator anticipated a market would be available. It is a fact that a considerable number of gas discovery wells throughout the Province have been abandoned or capped and no attempt made to determine the extent of the reserves because there was no market for the gas. Opening of new markets through a pipe line project such as proposed by my client would result in rapid expansion of Alberta's gas reserves and encouragement of accelerated exploration for both gas and oil.

Secondly: If the pipe line project proposed by my client is permitted to be built, an extensive system of gas gathering lines will be constructed in Alberta. Some of these lines will in all probability pass through areas of the Province not now served with natural gas, thus making natural gas available for sale to local distributing companies so that Albertans living in towns or villages in these areas will have the opportunity to be served with natural gas. My client will not, of course, engage in retailing natural gas in Alberta.

Thirdly: The connecting of this province more closely with our neighboring province, British Columbia. It will be remembered that the most important reason for building the Canadian Pacific Railway was to create a closer tie between British Columbia and the rest of Canada. This pipe line would, not to the same extent, of course, but to an appreciable degree, have the same effect.

Fourthly: It will have the effect of creating a closer tie with the United States, whose economy and national security is every day becoming more closely allied with our own and who has supplied us in the past and still supplies us with materials which were and are sorely needed in Canada, and which in some cases have been in short supply in the United States.

Fifthly: Although I am reluctant to refer to the possibility of another war, it would be well to consider the valuable use this gas could be put to in Vancouver and the Northwestern States in view of their tremendous contribution to the last war effort.

Sixthly: The carrying out of this pipe line project would also have the effect of assisting Canada as a whole in its balance of trade and shortage of American dollars position.

Seventhly: It will have the effect of giving to the Province of Alberta increased revenue through royalties and otherwise, and all the direct and indirect benefits that come to the Province through the exploration and development of oil and natural gas fields and the building of a pipe line to the Pacific Coast.

Canada has for many years been dependent to a large extent on the United States for its oil and gasoline supply and we were supplied with them by the United States during and since the last war while they had an acute shortage of their own, and although we hope through exploration and development of our own natural resources that this situation will not continue too long, it would nevertheless be a reciprocal gesture to sell our surplus natural gas to the United States when they need it.

It can quite properly be said that my client is appearing before you as a customer for something which the Province of Alberta has for sale, after taking care of all the requirements of the Province. If sufficient gas is found in the United States to supply the Northwest Pacific States (and this is certainly within the realm of possibility) Alberta would forever lose this market and it might happen that in the course of the next two or three years, with the intensive exploration that is now going on in Alberta, the Province would find itself in the position of having almost unlimited supplies of natural gas over and above its own needs and no place to sell it, so I think it will be generally agreed that the Province should give very careful consideration to the opportunity which now presents itself to sell a product which we have available to people who need it. This in itself will create another vast new industry for Alberta.

At the present time a very large demand for natural gas exists in the areas which my client proposes to serve on the Pacific Coast. It should be remembered, however, that natural gas reserves are being developed within the United States and it is quite conceivable that the market we propose to serve will be served from American fields if too much time is taken to turn my client's proposals into a completed project. This is one of the reasons why my client is very pleased that the Government has seen fit to set up this Commissoin in order to find the facts as to the natural gas reserves of the Province and the uses to which they may be put.

I am sure you will agree with me that my client is not appearing before you as a plaintiff or as a defendant, but of course, it is certainly an interested party—very interested—as this venture will require the expenditure of about $100,000,000.00. Of this, approximately forty per cent would be invested in Alberta and would be owned by a Company formed in Canada.

May I repeat that we are only too willing to co-operate with you in every possible way in carrying out the task which you have undertaken.

W. E. SIMPSON.

Anglo-Irish Foods

The British Ministry of Food has announced that Britain is prepared to offer increased prices for Irish foodstuffs in order to increase imports. The British Minister of Food expressed satisfaction with Irish egg imports, but regrets over the disappearance of Irish bacon from the British market. Britain herself produces about half of her required 600 thousand tons of bacon per annum and the Minister declared there was a market for all the bacon Eire could supply.

World Wool Production

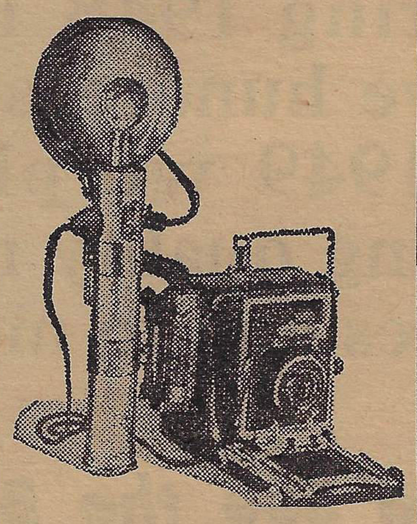
According to the Commonwealth Economic Committee, London, world apparel wool production in 1948-49 is estimated at 2.98 billion pounds (greasy basis), about 2 per cent larger than in the previous season but slightly below pre-war.

The present rate of production, however, does not seem to keep pace with world consumption. The International Wool Study Group reported at its recent annual meeting in London, that world stocks of wool will be reduced by the end of June, 1949, to 2.75 million pounds (greasy basis) from 3.55 million at the same date in 1948.

After chatting with her new maid for a few minutes, Mrs. Simpson said:

"My last two housemaids were too fond of policemen, and I had to discharge them on that account. I do hope you won't give me any trouble of that sort."

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CARDIFF — There was much commotion about Cardiff during the festive season. All day on Christmas numerous groups of young and old people visited homes to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. On Christmas night a party was held at the home of Mr. F. Bokenfohr. All the young people from Cardiff were there having a wonderful time.

Home for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trach and Olga; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hryciw, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bymoen (Alice Shantz), and Jennie Shantz, Anne Watamenuik, and Regina Lucki.

Celebrates Silver Wedding

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. A party was held at their home on Saturday night with an attendance of some 45 friends and relatives. A gift from the residents of Cardiff was a beautiful 96-piece set of dishes.

Skating in Cardiff has advanced to a very interesting degree. The girls have taken a nack for hockey, and has even dared play against the boys last Sunday. It was a very crude game for the boys went as far as permitting the girls to beat them.

Mr. Parker has already started driving his truck although his arm is still in a cast. He broke it in several places in a truck accident several weeks ago.

Mr. D. Grant has changed his route with the school van. The road north of the Cardiff store is getting drifted, so the new route is to go straight west to the highway.

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WANDERING RIVER NEWS

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Miss Gregus, Miss Alice Lupul and Mrs. Puritch spent the week in town. Mrs. V. Shapka also spent a few days in the city.

Mr. Hall, the school inspector, visited all the schools last week.

A New Year's dance will be held in the Community hall on Friday night. Come and have a good time.

Mr. Aubee is very sick in the hospital in Edmonton. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. L. Germain, a daughter.

Canadian Pacific Introduces New Cars

WINNIPEG.—The first of five newly converted sleeping cars of the Canadian Pacific railway to be put into service on the Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton daily train, arrived in Winnipeg recently and will go into operation immediately, N. R. DesBrisay, assistant passenger traffic manager, announced.

Incorporating many of the modern improvements of post war sleeping car construction, the new cars were rebuilt at the C.P.R.'s Angus shops, in Montreal. They are air conditioned throughout and painted in pastel shades of buff and green. They have six open sections as well as two compartments in the body of the car while at the rear there is a lounge with seating accommodation for 12 passengers. Modern tubular lighting has been installed in the sleeping sections and in the lounge there is soft, defused lighting in the ceiling.

SPRUCE VALLEY LOCAL NEWS

An auction sale was held at the farm of George Kudrynetski. He will retire from farming on account of old age.

A Christmas concert was held at Spruce Valley hall on December 22nd. It was sponsored by the teacher and school children.

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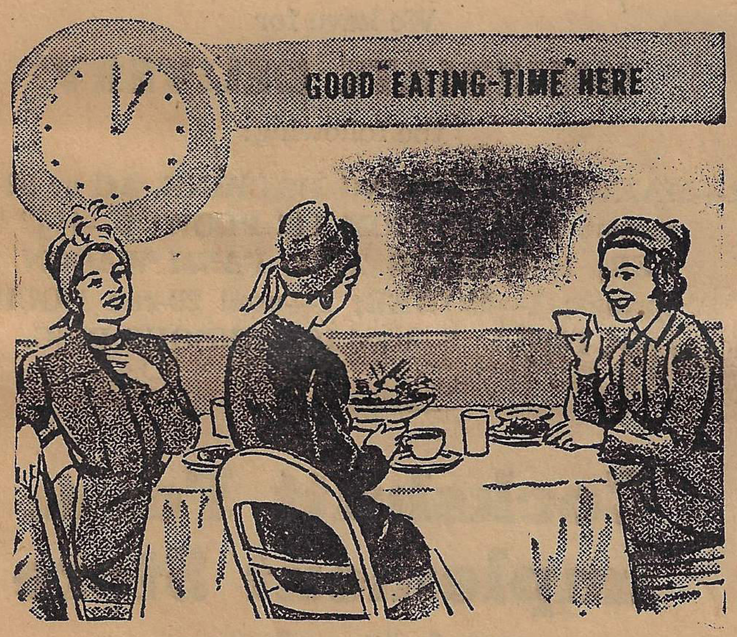
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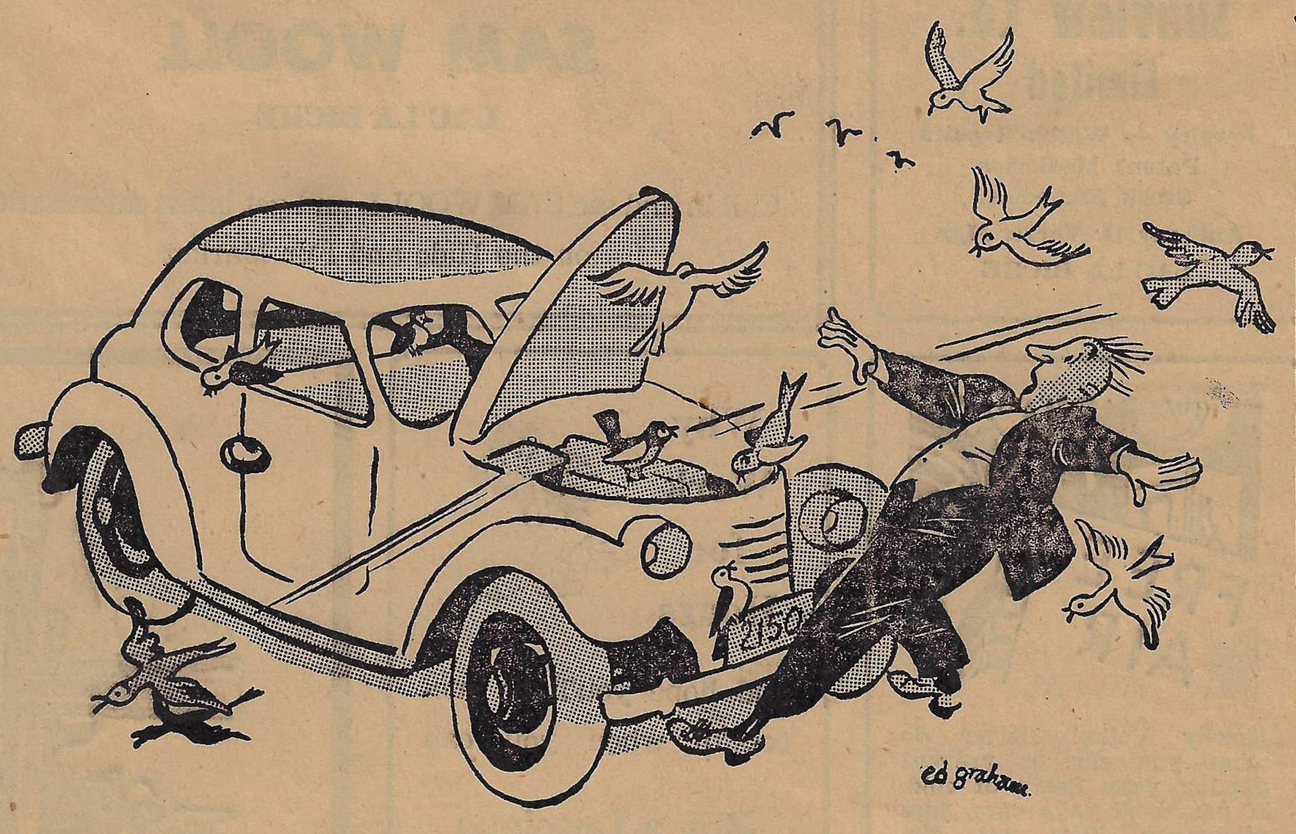
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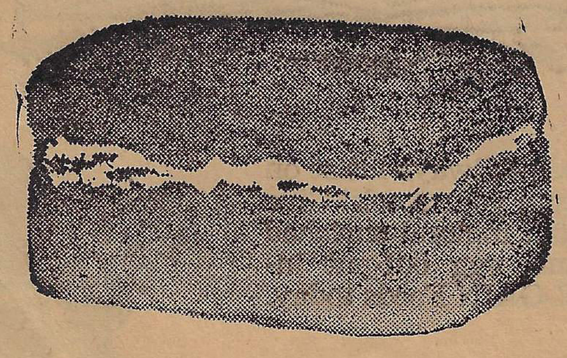
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